

SESSION ENDS FOR COLORED WOMEN

REV. FATHER M'SWEENEY CALLED

Desecration of Jubilee Songs Is Cause for Spirited Protest.

With a final summary of the desires and hopes of the colored woman for the future of her race, the ninth annual convention of the California Federation of Colored Women's Clubs came to a close yesterday. In the evening an elaborate program of papers and music was given, but the real business of the aggregation concluded in the afternoon with the election of officers.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown of Oakland, who has served as first vice-president during the past year, was elected president, taking the place of Mrs. C. H. Dodge of San Diego. Mrs. Dodge, in her turn, was made fifth honorary president. The other officers chosen were Mrs. Minnie Bates, Los Angeles, first vice-president; Mrs. A. W. Gurnett, second vice-president; Mrs. Jack White, San Diego, third vice-president; Mrs. Hetty Tilghman, Oakland, recording secretary; Mrs. Hattie Saunders, San Diego, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. L. V. Stewart, Los Angeles, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. Howard, Bakersfield, financial secretary; Mrs. A. H. Wall, Oakland, treasurer; Mrs. Fannie Johnson, chaplain; Miss Mary Brown, San Francisco, historian.

After the election had been decided the gathering elected as representatives of the California Colored Clubwomen's Federation to the national convention to be held in Boston next year Mrs. C. H. Dodge, San Diego; Mrs. Frank Henry, Oakland; Mrs. George Warner, Los Angeles; Mrs. Hattie Tilghman, Oakland; Mrs. D. W. Boyer, San Francisco.

SEVERAL "MOVEMENTS" WERE SUGGESTED during the afternoon. The Rev. R. D. Jones, pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church, urged the women to start a movement to secure the support of colored Jubilee songs by singers with no other purpose in view but "to earn a few dollars or to amuse." The Rev. Jones of Vina suggested that the support of the temperance movement and co-operation with your leaders" was the suggestion of the Rev. Newman of San Francisco, who described much of the success of the white women in their undertakings by the fact that the leaders are given by the.

ENTERS SEMINARY.

After leaving the national schools, and after profiting by the education which was volunteered by the parish priest, long since passed away, young McSweeney was admitted to the Seminary of Mt. Melleray, where he studied for several years. He afterwards entered All Hallows College, Dublin, where he studied theology and was finally ordained June 24, 1875. Both in the seminary and in the college Father McSweeney distinguished himself in his studies. His distinction, however, was not attained for the purpose of appearing in the lead to the disadvantage or humiliation of other students, but for the purpose of thoroughly equipping himself for the religious work to which he proposed to devote his life.

At the time of his admission to the priesthood he was one of a number of young Irish priests who, aware of the fact that there was a wide scope for their efforts in the field of the religion of their fathers in this country, volunteered to serve in America. The tender of their services was accepted, and as a consequence, a number of the brightest young priests who ever left home beyond the seas came to these shores with the deceased, and were assigned to parishes, and, eventually, to parishes in various parts of this and other states of the Union. Many of them still survive, and there is none of them who will not hear with regret that the career of usefulness after many years of saintly life of Father McSweeney has come to a close.

In his old St. Mary's Cathedral in San Francisco, then at the corner of California and Dupont streets, at which time Most Rev. Archbishop Alemany was in charge of the arch-diocese. Although connected with the cathedral, the duties of Father McSweeney extended beyond those of a curate in that parish. He was placed in charge of several missions connected with the cathedral, which he visited every Sunday and holiday in the furtherance of his priestly functions. From those missions have since gone many of the parishes which now contain fine churches and prosperous and devout congregations.

He continued at that post of duty for about five and a half years, when in 1881 he was transferred to St. Mary's Church in this city, which was then under the direction of the late Rev. Michael King.

His popularity in San Francisco had immediately found friends here as enthusiastic in his behalf as were those on the other side of the bay. Here, too, he was a hard worker and an eloquent exhorter. There was a demand for him at the capital city of this State, and at length, at the request of the late Bishop Manogue, who was then bishop of Sacramento, who was then bishop of Sacramento,

Throughout the conference the audience has been diversified with numbers of men, young mothers with small babies, young girls and aged men with bright faces. Fortunately, it has been a spirit earnest, harmonious and deeply religious and sympathetic with humanitarian movements, especially the care and education of children. In whose hands these confidants emphasized, lies the future of their race.

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A final matter laid before the organization by Mrs. Julia Stanclift Sanborn of San Francisco, introduced as a "representative of the white women's federal convention," was the suggestion that the woman's peace party, Mrs. Sanborn who is one of the organizers of the party, urged the co-operation of the colored fed-

eration on its unity and ascribed to it the influence a major part of the victories which had been gained in having colored probation officers and, policemen and women.

The convention passed, among other resolutions, one that the effect that letters of that kind should be sent to the *Oakland Tribune*, the *Los Angeles Express* and the *Los Angeles Tribune* for their courteous treatment of the negro in their columns.

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EXILES SELF, INTERNED GERMAN SHIPS LIBELED AS COURT ORDERED

Fred Westphal, Banished for Life From Alameda, Vanishes.

ALAMEDA, July 30.—Fred Westphal, son of rich parents who admits that an unknown man caused him to get in frequent trouble with the law in this city and Alameda, has willingly taken his punishment in this city literally, as he is not at his home at the Santa Clara Avenue, nor have his neighbors seen him there since yesterday. Efforts to locate him have thus far been unsuccessful, but it is understood that he is ill and under the care of a physician.

Westphal was yesterday ordered by Justice George L. Wermann to remain away from Alameda the remainder of his life or to spend three months in the county jail. Both the defendant and his attorney, George McDonald of Oakland, agreed to a settlement for him to forever exile himself from his home city in order to avoid the jail sentence.

Opinions of attorneys conflict as to whether Judge Wermann's ruling will hold water if it should be appealed.

DEFENDS POSITION.—

Judge Wermann defended his decision by saying that the defendant agreed to remain out of the city if he could escape being sent to the county jail. Both he and his attorney, the judge declared, said that Westphal was ill and that if he had to serve a term in jail he could not stand it.

"It was either a case of sending him to jail," said Judge Wermann, "or have him remain away from this city. He had been arrested on several occasions and I could not allow him to further disturb the neighborhood with his pranks."

Dr. Westphal was willing to stay away from Alameda if withheld from his wife. There is a legal question as to whether I could banish him, but as he and his attorney agreed to such an arrangement I believe that if he returns within the three-months' limit I can have him sent to jail for three months on the withheld sentence."

WESTPHAL AGREED.—

Attorney McDonald admitted that he and Westphal had agreed to the banishment. It is better for my client than a fall sentence," asserted the lawyer. "He is ill and needs immediate and persistent medical attention. I think that he will undergo a treatment as he has been gradually going down hill."

Westphal yesterday pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace of his neighbors, disturbing the peace of his neighbors, Dr. and two women engaged in an orgy at the Westphal home, awakening the neighbors and making sleep an unknown quantity.

HERCULES POWDER CO. INCREASES ALL WAGES

By Associated Press.

WILMINGTON, Del., July 30.—The Hercules Powder Company today announced an increase of 20 per cent in the wages of all employees who have been in the service of the company sixteen days. The company was one of those separated from the DuPont Company as a result of the government's anti-trust suit against the Dupont corporation. It has several plants and a large number of men employed.

MEN'S HAT FASHIONS FOR FALL 1915

Be sure and read The Bertillion Hat ad on the sporting page, as it will give you the correct information on what the Fall 1915 styles will be for men. Bertillion has two stores in Oakland, both showing Fall styles.

Old Faithful Permanent Camp tomorrow—Advertisement.

DRURY'S

1126 WASHINGTON STREET

Hats and Furnishings for Men

Closing Out Entire Stock of Straw Hats and Panamas

Regular \$3.00 Straws, to close, each \$1.00
Regular \$7.50 and \$5.00 Panamas, to close, each \$3.50
Many styles of our new Fall Hats have arrived and all summer goods must be sold to make room.

Clearance Sale of Men's Furnishings Immense Reductions

SHIRTS—SOFT AND STIFF COLLARS
Regular \$2.00 and \$1.50 Arrow, Standard, Whitney and Piquot makes, to close, each \$1.15
Regular \$1.00 Monarch Shirts, to close, each .85c
Regular \$4.00 and \$3.50 French Silk Shirts, to close, each \$2.65

Neckwear 1/2 Price

Regular 50c grades Fancy Scarfings, to close, each .25c
PAJAMAS—Fancy and Solid Colors

Regular \$2.00 and \$1.50 Percale and Madras Pajamas, to close \$1.05

HOSIERY—Black, Tan and White

Regular 25c Radium Mercerized Lisle, to close 20c pair—6 pairs \$1.00

SUSPENDERS—Pig Skin Ends

Regular 50c grades Pioneer Lisle, to close, pair...35c

GARTERS—French Style

Regular 25c French Pad Garters, all colors, to close, pair .15c

Reductions also on Night Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Jewelry, Etc.

DRURY HAT STORE

1126 WASHINGTON STREET

OAKLAND

GALLUR MAY HOLD KEY TO MYSTERY

Action Filed Against Two Schooners for Bills Incurred in Oakland Harbor.

Prisoners Entralled With the Masterpieces Played by Murderer.

Acknowledging that bills incurred in the port of San Francisco, where the Neptuna and the Atlas, two schooners interned in the Oakland harbor, had not been paid, a ton was paid today in San Francisco to Williams, Lemond & Co., and as a result the two ships are in the estuary in charge of United States Marshal James M. Holohan.

The federal officers crossed the bay late this morning to take charge of the two boats, which since internment have lain in the estuary with only a short crew of watchmen guarding them. The men charged for maintaining the two ships were . . .

According to the complaint of the firm holding the action the sum of \$3,000 is due on the Neptuna and \$2,000 on the Atlas. This claim is asserted in the complaint, has not been paid by the Juarez Gesellschaft, owner of the ships.

Following the filling of the bill, when the ships were seized by the federal officers and will be held until a settlement is reached or the papers withdrawn.

DR. MAGER DENIES HIS INCOME IS BIG SUM

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—Dr. Hans Augustus Mager appeared before Superior Judge Flood today, in reply to an order to show cause why he should not be punished for failure to pay alimony to his wife, Little Angel Mager, pending a suit for divorce. Mrs. Mager had asked for \$100 a month, alleging that the physician's income was \$400. He informed the court that he had no such income and stated that he had placed funds in a local bank from which his wife could draw \$30 monthly. The court took the matter under advisement.

Dr. Mager in his action charges cruelty, declaring that his wife is extremely jealous of him.

MARE ISLAND NOTES

MARE ISLAND, July 30.—According to orders that arrived at Mare Island Thursday from the Bremerton navy yard, the yard alone will have at least \$12,000 worth of repairs to make on the monitor Chevone.

The estimated cost of repairing the transport Rafting, so that she can make the trip to the Hawaiian Islands, is set at \$70,000 and it will take close to seventy days to finish the job on the vessel.

That Captain A. P. Oist, U. S. M. C. Judge Advocate of the Mare Island court martial board, expects a hard-fought case when Lieutenant Oak, U. S. N. senior engineer officer of the San Diego, faces the naval board at the yard next Tuesday morning, the fact that he has requested Commandant Bennett, U. S. N. to assign two additional stenographers to assist H. E. Foutz.

Mr. Foutz officials have been informed that a number of the eastern ship building plants are to bid for the job of constructing one or more of the new navy submarines authorized by the last Congress. Separately, the yard has plans to advertise for bid in the very near future according to late advices.

The yard will not estimate on the wages of navy repair ship Prometheus, with the Mary Island radio crew on board, has arrived at Unalaska after a short visit to Dutch Harbor.

The steamer Hopkins left San Diego Tuesday for Ensenada, Mexico, with all for the faraway Colorado, according to wireless messages received at Mare Island. The cruiser Albany is on her way to San Francisco again from Bremerton. The vessel passed Eureka Thursday morning.

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PAWNS DIAMOND RING.

Following the murder Gallur left his home in East Oakland and came down into the business district. He sold a diamond ring to a pawn shop in Oakland for \$50. He then went to the office of Carl Wood, an attorney, where he took up a note of his for \$25 which was held by Wood. He then went to the music store where he had been employed as a salesman and asked C. Leclair, a drayman employed there, to call at his home the next day as he had a job for him to do.

The police believe that he then returned to his home and found that in the meanwhile his stepson, John Gallur, had been in the house. Apparently planning to dispose of the body, he locked the clothes closet in which it had been laid and went to the Monroe business district, where he purchased 40 feet of rope to be used around the trunks in which he apparently planned to enclose the body for shipment. It was while returning home with this rope that he was placed under arrest.

HAD STRANGE MANIA.

A strange mania in the collection of diamonds possessed Gallur. Although he was making but a small amount of money on commission from the piano house with which he was connected, he collected numerous beautiful diamonds, making small deposits to obtain possession of the gems and pawning one diamond which he had obtained by making a deposit to get money to make a further deposit on a more valuable gem.

When arrested he had a beautiful solitaire diamond ring valued at \$750. This ring was formed by Wm. T. Christian of the Oakland baseball team and was much admired by his friends.

Gallur obtained it from a jewelry company with whom it had been placed by Christian. Gallur told Captain of Inspectors Petersen that he had hoped that by investing his money in diamonds to make a large sum.

ROTCHKISS FUNERAL FIELD.

ALAMEDA, July 30.—Funeral services for Austinine Rotchkiss, who was slain by Professor Damascus who was shot in the chapel of James Fowler in this city. The rites were under the direction of Stanford Division, No. 287, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. W. R. Shea was chairman of arrangements and A. J. Wilson, chief engineer of the chapter, read the service.

Miss Cora Higey sang two selections, and the pallbearers were W. R. Hopfield, A. D. Neff, G. W. Randall, John Quinn, Robert Elliott and J. M. Stocker. The body was escorted to San Jose by the brotherhood and interment was in Oakland cemetery.

HUSBAND CHARY.

Complaining that her husband had consistently refused to kiss her, Mrs. Kate Balmain has commenced suit for divorce from John Balmain, of 674 Sixteenth street. The couple were married in England in 1883. Plaintiff asks for \$5 per month alimony.

Conflicting statements made by Gallur and the professor of music, who confessed to the police that he murdered Auguste Hotchkiss, a study-tender in his home Tuesday, have led the police to the belief that Gallur knows more about the disappearance of the money and jewelry belonging to Rotchkiss than he has been willing to disclose. The police tactics went on a lengthy search for the missing jewelry and money yesterday and investigated the safe deposit vault kept by Hotchkiss in a local bank and his money box and desk at his home with the aid of his widow. No trace of the missing property was found. About \$4000 in money and jewelry is still unaccounted for.

Mrs. Gallur visited her husband twice in the county jail since his incarceration and it is reported that she will make arrangements to have Attorney L. E. Erick retained as defense counsel.

The defense will probably be based on a plea of emotional insanity. Although Mrs. Gallur believes that her husband had intended to lure her into the house and then to take her life and probably his own, after murdering Hotchkiss, she has come to him in his hour of trouble and the two have become reconciled.

ENTERTAINERS PRISONERS.

Prisoners in the city jail are being entertained daily with programs of Beethoven, Mozart, Tchaikovsky and Chopin on the prison piano. Professor Gallur is known as one of the best pianists in the Bay region and he was delighted when he learned that there is a good piano in the jail. After hours he has spent playing his favorite masterpieces. Classical music, probably for the first time in the history of the city prison has floated out through the bars at the top of the city hall. In a few instances Gallur has consented to play popular ballads and modern music, but for the most part he has solaced his soul with the music of the great masters.

The most incriminating statement made by Gallur since his imprisonment so far as his possible connection with the disappearance of the Hotchkiss Jewelry is concerned, was made on the night of the murder to Captain of Inspectors W. J. Petersen. "About what time did you kill Hotchkiss?" Petersen asked after Gallur had broken down and made a general confession.

"Somewhere between 3 o'clock and 3:15," answered Gallur.

"How do you fix the time?" asked Petersen.

"Hotchkiss pulled out his watch and looked at it, saying that he would not have time to make his run," answered Gallur, referring to the fact that Hotchkiss had stopped off between two runs to go to Gallur's home. Hotchkiss was an engineer for the Southern Pacific Company.

When it was found that the body of Hotchkiss had been stripped of all valuables before the arrival of the police in the Gallur home, Gallur was taken with having taken the property. He was charged with robbery and it is believed that he had not noticed that he had any jewelry on his person. He denied having seen his watch, which had also disappeared from the body before the police arrived. Hotchkiss is known to have habitually carried between \$1000 and \$2000 in currency. He wore a large diamond ring valued at over \$300 and a diamond scarfpin. When he went to Gallur's home it was by appointment to return to Gallur diamonds valued at \$200, which he held as security. No trace was made of this property has been found by the police.

BASEMENT STORE

Sale of

SCHOOL SUITS

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A boy's eagerness to start back to school often depends on his clothes. He will study better if satisfied with his appearance. To make him quite happy see to it that his suit bears the Capwell stamp of fashion and service.

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All Goods Bought Tomorrow will be Charged on September 1st Bill

Tomorrow's Shoppers will Find Greatest Satisfaction in Capwell Stocks and Service

Red Feather Toilet Articles

Toilet Creams, Lotions, Soaps and all the necessary things that help make a refined woman's toilet. "Red Feather" stands for purity and satisfaction. Comes in dainty packages. Ask for this brand.

Cold Cream	25c to \$1.00
Vaseline Cream	50c
Face Powder	40c
Almond Lotion	40c
Liquid Face Powder	40c
Nail Polish	25c
Talcum Powder, Toilet Rose and Hiac	15c and 25c
House, Light, Dark and Spanish	40c
Vegetal, for after shaving use	80c
Tooth Powder	25c
Tooth Paste	25c
Hair Tonic	50c
Olive Oil Soap	25c
Perfume in Bulk, all odors	50c
Sachet Powders	50c
Toilet Waters, Lily, Rose and violet	50c

(Toilet Goods Section, Main Floor)

\$1 Waist Sale

Another New Shipment of Wirthmor \$1 Waists

Waists of such excellence for the low price that they have become the talk of Oakland. Made of excellent materials in styles that are refined and beautiful. Waists that judging from their style and appearance you would expect to cost double. Sold here exclusively.

FOUR NEW MODELS HERE TOMORROW.

On Sale in Main Floor Bargain Square.

Utility House Dresses \$1.25

A house dress that can be slipped on and off like a coat and requires only two buttons to adjust. It is made as a house dress, kimono or negligee and comes in a wide variety of materials, such as ginghams, percales, plisse, challis and flannelettes. The price is \$1.25.

BACCUS ANSWERS MILLER'S CHARGE

Commissioner Issues Statement of Policies and Practices in Department.

Commissioner Wm. J. Baccus issued the following statement today:

"Since Mr. Miller read his statement to the column on Friday, I have taken an opportunity to examine it more carefully. I still feel as I said at the time that he has failed to show his qualifications for the work the council has given him. To properly investigate the engineering work of the city, he should show long record of successful experience, but his main claim was the years as superintendent of streets of the city, which he says he began in 1901. But this city was comparatively small then. His experience terminated fifteen years ago, before modern paving had been heard of. That sort of experience is more dangerous than useful in the year 1915."

"He also claimed experience as consulting engineer for Oakland on various unspecified occasions. The only report that I can find of his work relates to the construction of the bridge over the San Leandro Canal. He has also addressed the mayor and other commissioners, from whom the criticism first came. I have nothing more to say about this at present, except that there is nothing in his record to give me confidence in his judgment on these questions."

CLAIM PREPOSTEROUS."

"As to his claim that he should have credit for locating the western seawall far enough west to give the city hundreds of acres of land for warehouse sites, this is preposterous. The present location of the seawall involved a change in the government bulkhead line, or a permit to fill beyond. The suggestion occurred to several members of the city government and the commercial bodies about the same time, and was generally discussed prior to the bond election.

"The indication that the pavements built since I have been commissioner of streets is a failure, is to quote his words, 'mere claptrap, designed solely to deceive this council.' Since I took office, July 1, 1911, we have built seventeen miles of permanent pavement. From July 1, 1911, to July 1, 1915, during which we have charged all small repairs to their year's construction, we have spent \$147,12 repairing the pavements constructed in 1911 to 1914, inclusive. This was mainly replacement of trenches cut by the department for various purposes and repairing worn edges to meet new work. With one exception, an experimental piece of asphaltic concrete on the north side of the Twelfth street dam, all these pavements are in excellent condition today. I think all will be nominal for many years. Any one can verify their condition. I can furnish a complete list of these streets at my office. The most important are: Seventh street, Bay to Fallon; Webster street, Water to Thirteenth; Third street; Fourth, Fifth and Sixth, all from Broadway to Harrison; Twelfth street, Jefferson to Market; Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, Clay to Fallon; Franklin to Seventh street, Webster to Fallon; Franklin to Fourteenth; Twenty-third to Broadway; Thirty-fourth to Broadway; Telegraph avenue, Forty-first to Fifty-second; Grove street, Forty-first to Berkeley line; Grand avenue, Harrison to Cove; East Fourteenth street, Thirty-first to Fifteenth avenue; San Pablo avenue, Emeryville to Berkeley; Jackson street, Twelfth to Nineteenth street."

TERMS CONTRACTED.

"On the other hand, during Mr. Miller's five years as superintendent of streets, apparently about one and a quarter miles of bitumen pavement were constructed. Obviously the plan and execution were drawn up by the city engineer, not by the superintendent of streets. However, he claims credit for the pavements, and claims that they are excellent streets today at practically no cost for maintenance. 'Practically no cost for maintenance' on this mile and a quarter has meant \$2612.00 from July 1, 1911, to July 1, 1915. Clay street has had its full share of this maintenance. Prior to 1912 repairs were not charged to the city, but to the superintendent of streets. Possibly the pavements had been extended and repaired for several years previously. This had had more to do with their present condition than Mr. Miller's efforts to see that the mixture was properly 'cooked,' which apparently was the principal part of the inspection in those days.

"As I have said before, I welcome any

PLAN MORALITY MASQUE TO EXPRESS EUGENIC IDEALS



Race Betterment Congress to Convene

A eugenics bureau, at which perfect parents and parents-to-be will be registered, tagged and put in competition for blue ribbons; where a chart of points of efficiency of fathers and mothers will be kept, and where ratings will be made of infants from perfect parents, will be advocated by Dr. J. H. Kellogg, of Battle Creek, Mich., at the convention of the National Conference on Race Betterment, to be held next week.

The conference will convene in San Francisco, but will hold its final session in the Oakland Auditorium on Saturday evening, August 7. Dr. Kellogg is to be one of the principal speakers, and will strongly urge the establishment of such a national bureau in the cause of race betterment.

An important feature of the Oakland portion of the program will be the presentation of a morality masque in the Auditorium on Saturday evening. The first sessions of the conference will be held at the Inside Inn at the Exposition, but the final and strongest program will be in this city.

More than 200 young women from

investigation into my department. What I object to is a political investigation at the city's expense by a man who has a personal interest in its outcome. That is the personal interest of Mr. Miller. Words in his own statement and from his actions in connection with the Twelfth street dam. If the city is to pay for an investigation, it should be by impartial, competent persons, not residents of Oakland. Possibly the money would be well spent; at least it would settle some points of dispute."

MISS LOUISE JORGENSEN, WHO WILL PORTRAY "ENLIGHTENMENT" AT RACE BETTERMENT "MASQUE."

Oakland and Berkeley will participate in the morality masque, which is a trenchant allegory portraying the advance of mankind toward perfection. The struggle with war is a dramatic arraignment of the European conflict now raging, although the viewpoint is non-partisan.

Among those young women who will have strong parts in the masque are Miss Louise Jorgenson of Oakland, who will portray "Enlightenment"; Miss Ruth McKissick, Miss Erma Beasley and Miss Ruth Wynnblad.

PIAN SERIOUS WORK.
The race betterment conference is a national body of scientific men and women intent upon raising the standard of the race through the intelligent application of eugenics and eugenics. It comprises in its membership such eminent men as David Starr Jordan, Luther Burbank, Sir Horace Plunkett, former minister of agriculture for Ireland; Professor

Irving Fisher of Yale University, Dr. Charles Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard; Gifford Pinchot, former United States Forester; United States Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma, Governor Woodbridge N. Ferris of Michigan and others of equal prominence.

Among those who will have an active part in the forthcoming conference are David Starr Jordan, who will discuss "Eugenics and the War"; Luther Burbank, "The Fundamental Purpose of Sex"; Dr. J. H. Kellogg, superintendent of the Battle Creek Sanitarium, "The Eugenics Registry"; Paul Popencik, editor of the American Journal of Heredity, "Natural Selection in Man."

As an incentive to healthful physical competition, the conference has arranged an athletic pentathlon, in which several hundred school boys from Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda and San Francisco will take part.

WOODMEN COMMITTEE HOLDS MONTHLY RALLY

The regular monthly rally of the Alameda County Executive Committee, Woodmen of the World, occurred in Cypress Camp, Hayward, on the 27th inst. The hall was filled with members of Cypress Camp, and an enthusiastic meeting resulted.

The Alameda county executive committee is composed of five delegates from each of thirteen camps in the county and one from Richmond. Cypress Camp of Hayward and Old Orchard of San Lorenzo are the only camps outside Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley which are affiliated with the committee, but an effort will be made to include all the camps in the county, and Hayward will probably be the point from which the work will be spread.

President Spear of the committee conducted the exercises and also acted as master of ceremonies. Past Marshal Peter Wilpert, Banker A. W. Bean, General Oak, General Commander L. R. Roebert, J. H. Armstrong and Elmer Welsh spoke of the advancement of the order and the important part Cypress Camp intends to play in increasing the number and personnel of the camp. Of the committee, E. E. Holliday, secretary; President Spear, James B. Allen, Lester Nessitt and several others made talks upon the same line. The rally terminated with a banquet, which was heartily appreciated.

REV. PALMER TO SPEAK ON PEACE VS. MILITARISM

"Peace-at-Any-Price vs. Militarism," or "Must We Be Either Pacifists or Jingoists?" will be the subject of Mr. Palmer's Sunday evening address at Plymouth Church. Many of us have had the opportunity of hearing General Roosevelt, Mr. Bryan, Chancellor Jordan and Dr. Aiken on this peace question, all within the last few days. Mr. Palmer has taken the pains to hear each of these distinguished men and to listen to them as sympathetically as possible. Sunday night he will "present" his point of view. Wherein do they agree? Wherein do they differ? What is a plain common-sense American citizen to think about it all, anyway? Suppose we disagree with all of them?"

Plymouth Church is located on Piedmont avenue, near Moss ave., and Sunday evening service begins at 7:45 p. m.

RIOT LEADER DIES.

NEW YORK, July 29.—John Surkin, one of the men shot during the oil strike riot at Bayonne, N. J., last Thursday, is dead from his wounds. Surkin was a former Austrian soldier and it was stated that he was planning an attack on the plant when he was shot through the abdomen. Surkin's death is the fourth fatality resulting from the strike disorder.

HOTEL MEN WILL PLAN ADVERTISING

Oakland - Berkeley Association to Meet With Officials This Evening.

Mayor John L. Davis and Commissioner H. F. Jackson will meet with members of the Oakland-Berkeley Hotel and Apartment Association at the Hotel Berkeley this evening and discuss ways and means for a general advertising campaign for the cities on the eastern shores of the bay, in an effort to bring more of the exposition visitors, who are coming from all parts of the world, to Oakland and Berkeley. The hotel and apartment association, who desire to join in the general scheme of Mayor Davis and other members of the city government, will be invited to the meeting.

At the close of the meeting it was decided that the wives and daughters of Rotarians will be admitted to the meeting.

Forces Lad to Eat Poison-Coated Bread

LOS ANGELES, July 30.—Forced to eat a slice of bread which was coated with a substance which made it taste like soap, the covering was some kind of soap, and the bread was tasteless, the men were compelled to eat it.

After the men were spattered with the bread, one of the men offered him a piece of bread which he said was coated with soap.

The men said the soap had reduced the appetite of the men.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Plans were made today by Albert R. Rogers, president of the National Abstainers Union, to have a nationwide temperance campaign, which is proposed to extend over the first year.

Plans are expected to be a broad and active with the work and the campaign will be sent out to

the members of the churches of Christ in America, representing 30 denominations with a combined membership of 17,000,000.

PLAN NATIONWIDE TEMPERANCE MOVE

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Edward Linton of 25 Tulare street, Berkeley, was struck on the Ferry loop, San Francisco, by a United Railroads car at 1:30 this morning and suffered a broken vertebra. He was taken to the San Leandro Hospital. Linton is a night watchman for the Western Electric Company and was running for a boat at the time of the accident.

Saturday—three lots of

New Fall Coats

At Special Introductory Prices

\$7.95 for smart new three-quarter and seven-eighths length Coats in green, brown and gray Mixtures; and navy, brown, green and Copenhagen Corduroys. Belted and loose-back effects—Women's and Misses' sizes.

\$10 for new fur-fabric, Corduroy, Zibeline, tweed and homespun Coats—nubby new winter styles—some with plush trimmings—many with linings.

\$15 for choice of many styles of elegant winter Coats in mixtures, fur-fabrics, plumes, Corduroys and whipcords. All with guaranteed linings. Some fur trimmed—three-quarter and full length.

Pacific Cloak and Suit House
N.E. Cor. Washington and Eleventh Streets

GERWIN'S

Final Reductions and Clearance of All SUMMER MILLINERY

ALL TRIMMED HATS AT THREE PRICES

WITHOUT REGARD TO FORMER VALUES.

95c, \$2.95, \$3.95

All Untrimmed Hats—Hemp and Milan Hemp—Also All Other Brands **95c**

This means the choice of any untrimmed straw shape in our main straw shape dept. at—**95c**.

ALL SPORT HATS AT \$1.95 and \$2.95

ALL PANAMAS AT 95c AND \$1.95

ALL CHILDREN'S PANAMAS AT 95c

ALL CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS at 95c and \$1.45

A CLEAN SWEEP UNTRIMMED SHAPES

In Basement Dept. At **9c** and **25c**

Just Received—

New Shipment of Feather Boas

SPLENDID VALUES IN ALL WANTED COLORS AND COMBINATIONS, INCLUDING BLACK, WHITE, BLACK AND WHITE-MIXED.

PRICES RANGE \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95 UP TO \$8.50.

WE WELCOME COMPARISON AS TO VALUES, QUALITY OF STOCK AND FULLNESS.

FEATHER BOAS ON DISPLAY IN OSTRICH DEPT., MAIN FLOOR.

Gerwin's
MILLINERY DEPT. STORE
523-527 14TH ST. OAKLAND
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THE PARK SHOE CO. SUMMER SHOE SALE



The demand is still strong for Summer Shoes at the great reduction in prices at which we are offering them, so we have decided to continue the sale during part of August. Late arrivals of shoes during July has replenished our stock, so we have an abundance of styles and sizes to select from.

Every Woman's TAN and WHITE SHOE REDUCED 10% to 25%

Every Woman's Colored Top Patents, Colored Top Gunmetal, Colored Top Oxford, Patent or Dull Pump. **REDUCED 25%**

All Men's TAN SHOES Reduced 10%

5% Credit
Comps With Every Purchase.

All Men's OXFORDS Reduced 25%

SCHOOL SHOES

That is where we defy all competition. We show the largest variety from the least expensive \$1.25 Shoes for the Little Men, to the best Shoes at \$3.00 and \$3.50 for the older boys and girls, and we fit every pair.

Our 5% Credit
Coupons are
money savers
for you.

ParkShoeCo.
14th Street, San Leandro, Calif. City Hall Park

Balloons given with
Children Shoe
Purchases Saturday.

PET SLAIN, SHE CHARGES MURDER

Danny, Invaluable Watch Dog, Victim of Lad's Poor Marksmanship.

The police have been requested by Mrs. Catherine L. Leibach, a resident of the 16th Ward, to search for a man who is said to be the killer of Danny, a dog, 18 months old, the pet of Mrs. Leibach. The dog was shot Saturday and died on the Sabbath. Mrs. Leibach lives at 112 Webster Street. She said the dog, that Danny was invaluable as a watch dog, had the intelligence of an average human being and was worth at least \$200. After an investigation, the police said a young lad, 14 or 15, the keeper of the house in which the dog was found, shot him. He is the son of Peter Stachowski, 521 Valdez Street. He told the police that he had aimed at a bird and shot Danny by accident. Several months ago Danny became famous by frightening away the so-called Lakeview burglar who had attempted to enter the home of his master.

DISCOVER KIDNAPED CHILD IN RUDE HUT

EASTON, Pa., July 30.—Mrs. Charles Abel and her daughter, Mrs. Frank Pratt of Phillipsburg, N. J., were picking berries near Martin's Creek when they heard the cries of a child on hilltop near by.

They sent word into the village and an investigation resulted in the finding of Bunchina Lucrezia, the twenty-one-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Lucrezia, who had been kidnapped.

The child was found in a rude hut formed by boards, tree limbs and underbrush. It would have been impossible for the child to have reached the difficult spot unaided, and it is evident she was taken there to be left to perish. The spot is an isolated one, and there are times when no one passes it for weeks.

WAR HUNGES MIND OF DETAINED FATHER

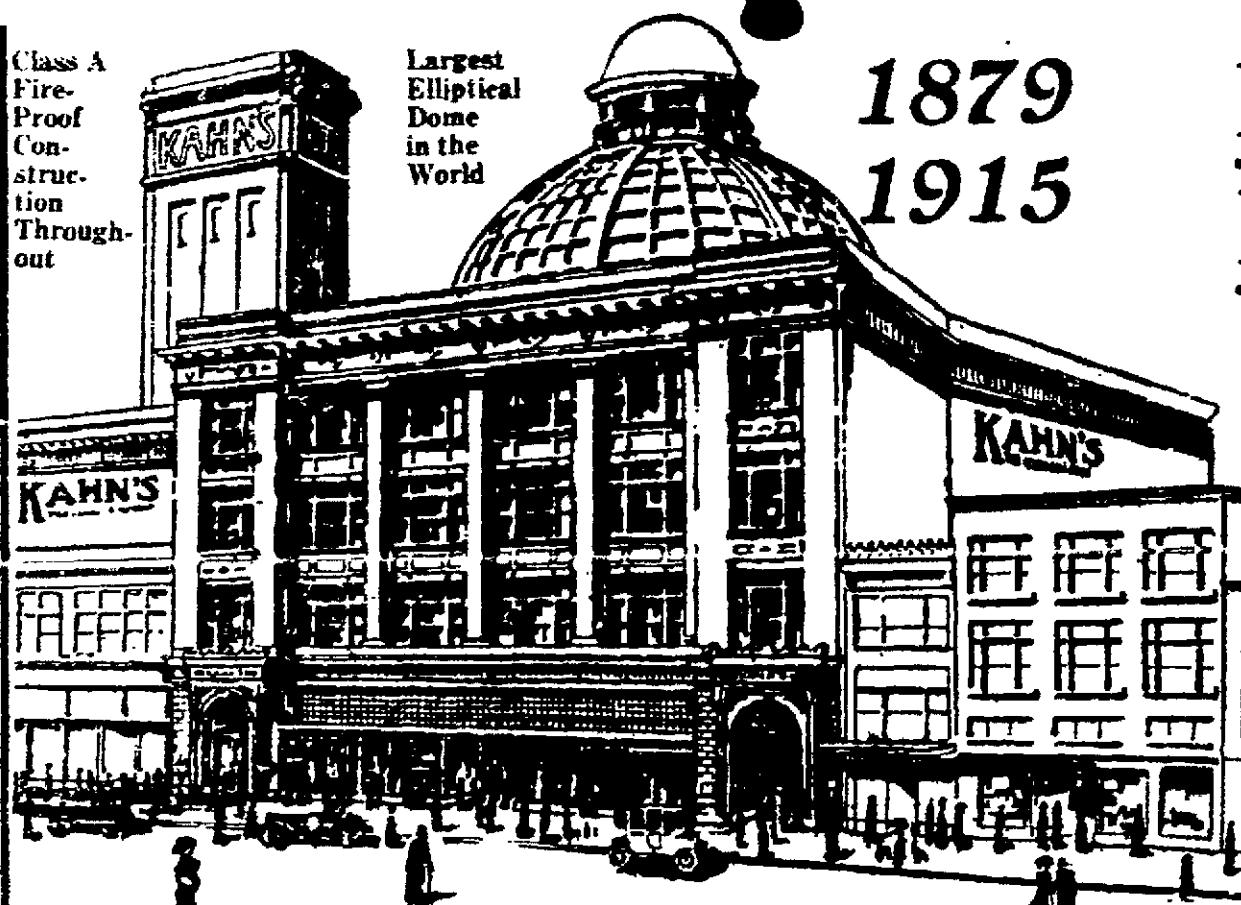
By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Rudolf Matlik, an Austrian arrested by federal officers several weeks ago for sending a threatening letter to President Wilson and a postal card threat to the consul-general of Austria-Hungary, was acquitted by a court-martial yesterday on grounds of temporary insanity. Allenists testified that Matlik's mind had become temporarily deranged through inability to return to his wife and three children in Austria. He probably will be sent to an asylum for the insane.

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For 36 Years Oakland's
Leading Department Store

KAHN'S will celebrate on Saturday with wonderful bargains in a One-Day Anniversary Sale, completing the SECOND YEAR'S Prosperous Growth in the new Store.

TODAY we have won the LARGEST BUSINESS in the city of Oakland. The volume and variety of our merchandise is unequalled in the West.

FACTS: Kahn's have FIFTY complete departments; Kahn's have the LARGEST store in Oakland; Kahn's have the best lighted store in the West; Kahn's have ten fast auto delivery trucks; Kahn's new store is fire-proof and earthquake-proof, protected with self-acting automatic sprinklers—it's the safest store in Oakland, a masterpiece of ECONOMY and HELPFULNESS. We invite you to share the economies this great store has to offer you.

Emb. Collars and Collar and Cuff Sets 29c
—Made of a very fine batiste and dainty embroidery. Some lace and Embroidered Vests—also lace collars and cuffs. Anniversary Sale.

Women's 25c Burson Hose, in Big Sale 19c
—All styles and all sizes in the famous Women's Burson Hose, including out sizes—the best wearing hose made. Anniversary Sale.

Girls' \$1.50 New Jap. Crepe Middies \$1.00
—Crepe Middies laced up the sides, stripes—in plain white with pink and blue collar and cuffs—also pink and blue trimmed with white—sizes 6 to 14 years. Anniversary Sale.

Women's 'El Real' Union Suits, \$1 val. 50c
—Cut high neck, with long or short sleeves; knee or ankle length—made of a fine lisle finished cotton—regular and extra sizes. Anniversary Sale.

Women's 35c & 50c Lisle Hose—Spec. 25c
—Anniversary Sale of Women's Fast Black and Tan Lisle Hose—all have reinforced heels and toes, and elastic garter tops. Wonderful Bargains at.

Natty Little Wash Dresses, Underpriced 50c
—Made of all the prettiest of wash fabrics—in pinks, blues, plaids and stripes, and combinations in suspender and jumper effects—ages 2 to 8 years. Anniversary Sale Price.



Tub and House Dresses 95c

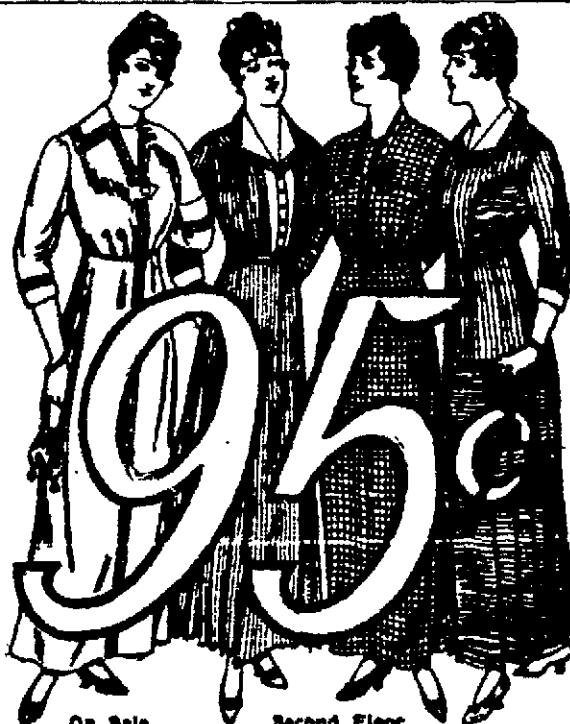
Special Purchase from a New York Manufacturer.
Just Received Several of the Styles Pictured

Regular Values \$1.95 to \$2.45

—Beginning at 9 a. m. tomorrow, we will offer these 800 brand new Summer House and Tub Dresses—made of good lawns, chambrays, percales and ginghams in all colors. See Inside San Pablo Avenue Windows.

—No previous sale will compare with this for novelty, quality and dainty styles—plenty of large sizes in the lot. Sale Second Floor.

None Held—None on Approval—No Phone Orders



Kahn's 'Bestyle' Lingerie Waists \$1.00

Many New Styles Just Received for This Great Anniversary Sale

\$1.00

—Never before in the history of Oakland have waists such as these sold for so little as a dollar. We feel proud to state that they are obtainable exclusively at Kahn's. Sale Waist Dept., 2nd Floor.



Anniversary Sale Bathing Suits Val. to \$1.75 95c
—Fifty styles for children. Get yours now. Sale Bathing Dept.—2nd Floor.

Anniversary Sale Crepe de Chine Waists Values to \$5. \$1.69
—Snappiest styles in all the late summer shades. Sale Waist Dept.—2nd Floor.

Anniversary Sale Women's Tub Dresses Values to \$5.00. \$1.89
—Clever Dresses that won't last long at this price. Sale Dress Dept.—2nd Floor.

25c Value Moire Hair Ribbon, Special 19c
—A 1/2-inch Moire Ribbon with a colored satin edge in numerous combinations of colors. Supply your wants at the Anniversary Sale Price.

\$2 Dent's Two-Clasp Pique Kid Gloves \$1.15
—A remarkable sale of Dent's Two-Clasp Pique Kid Gloves: Paris point back, and English cut thumb—come in white only. Anniversary Sale Price.

Men's \$1.50 Cooper Silk Lisle Underwr' 68c
—Comes in light blue, flesh and pink in all sizes—the regular \$1.50 grade, on sale while the quantity lasts, Saturday per garment.

Sale of 49-inch New Fall Broadcloths \$1.34
—A very lustrous Broadcloth, sponged and shrunk—in colors: browns, Plymouth, deadnaut, submarine, Black, Sea, Arctic blue, Lynx, Russian green, navy black, etc., etc.

5yd

Fine Even-Threaded Col. Curtain Scrim 5c
—Just 50 pieces of a good wearing quality colored bordered curtain Scrim for inexpensive curtains and side drapes. Regular 12c value for.

Men's Onyx Silk Lisle Hose, Special at 21c
—An excellent wearing Hose in fast black, tan, gray and navy—in all sizes. Anniversary Sale Price, per pair.

Reg. 40c Wool-Mixed Challies, Special 29c
—In white and colored grounds with neat small figures and floral effects for dresses, waists, etc.—a big range of patterns to choose from. Anniversary Sale Price.

Men's Marquise Pongee Shirts, Special 89c
—An excellent Shirt, made of a fine light soft material that washes well—a large range of colors and patterns to select from. Anniversary Sale Price.

14c ea
Drummers' Sample Line All-Over Laces
—Comprising Silk and Cotton All-over Laces suitable for yokes, sleeves, etc.—all colors, including black and white—values to 50c each—in lengths of 1/2 yard. Sale at.

Our Great Anniversary Sale of Aprons
—25c value Bib and Waist 19c
—35c value Overdress Aprons—latest model 59c
—65c value House Dress Aprons, Special 47c
—\$1.75 value Breakfast Set, Cap and Apron \$1.10

Felt Souvenir Sofa Pillows, U. S. Navy 42c
—A rare treat in a U. S. Navy Felt Sofa Pillow—just 144 of them in this lot, so you better come early, as they'll go fast at the Anniversary Sale Price.

3rd Floor Special
65c Broom 5-String
Plain
Blown
25c
Household Dept.

\$1.00 Slop Jar & Cover 68c
—3rd Floor Special
Household Dept.

11x11 GAS OVEN
A Portable Oven with Two Shelves
\$1.10
3rd Floor Special

Boys' School Shoes
Elkskin Soles
Gun Metal Calf in
Buiton and Blucher
styles—new man-
made toe shapes.
Suitable for dress
or school wear.
Sizes 9 to 14 1/2.
Special at.

\$1.75
1 to 5 1/2
\$2.15

Boys' Scouts
Elkskin Soles
Genuine Chrome Tanned
Calf Skin in tan and
black; solid leather
insoles—sizes 9 to
13 1/2—For—

\$1.65
1 to 5 1/2
\$2.15

Girls' School Shoes
Button Points made of Gun
Metal Calf and Bright
Patent Calf Skin. Choice
of either dull kid
or cloth tops, out-
form shapes. Sizes
8 1/2 to 11. Special

\$1.85
11 1/2 to 2
\$1.85

DRUG DEPARTMENT Second Anniversary

—Tomorrow, Saturday (while they last), we will give to each customer a miniature size can of—

JAP ROSE,
MENNEN'S
or SANITOL

each in a genuine French Ivory Talcum holder—With every 50c purchase

DRUG DEPT.—MAIN FLOOR.

SACRIFICES LIFE FOR CHILD

Southern Pacific Electric Grinds Out Lives of Truck Driver and Girl.

Lesley Holcscow, driver of an auto express truck, sacrificed his life in a vain effort last night to save that of Helen Andrade, a 13-year-old girl who was standing in the path of his automobile. In attempting to avoid striking the girl, Holcscow crashed into a Southern Pacific electric car at 11th and Market Streets. The girl, who was in the driver's seat, was thrown from the seat under the train and killed instantly. The auto truck was the win to one side, striking the child and knocking her under the wheels also.

The forepart of the truck was smashed to splinters and a portion of the electric car wrecked. It required the combined efforts of the Oakland fire department and the Southern Pacific working crew working for over an hour to extricate the pulpits.

DASHED UNDER WHEELS.

The accident happened last evening when Helen Andrade, who was in Oakland on a summer vacation from St. Mary's school at Mission, San Jose, was returning to her home, 226 Myrtle Street, after making some small purchases.

The girl was waiting for the Southern Pacific train to pass and did not realize her danger from the approaching truck.

Field, president of the train, declared that the accident was due to Holcscow's inability to control his machine.

The truck had passed about a foot or more over the tracks when it was struck by the train. The front part of the truck was thrown forward along the tracks and the heavy vehicle swung around broadside to the electric car. Train and truck moved about 75 feet before the train was brought to a stop.

The bodies were removed to the morgue where an inquest will be held. Field was not placed under arrest as his explanation of the manner in which the accident happened agreed with that of bystanders who witnessed it in exonerating him from blame. He will testify at the inquest and will be called as a witness by the coroner's jury bring in a verdict against him, to surrender himself.

MOTHER IN SANITARIUM.

Helen Andrade was to have returned to school in a few days. She had been visiting her father in Oakland. The little girl was the oldest of nine children.

The family have been peculiarly unfortunate as the mother has been in the sanitarium for four years. The children have been in the care of the father who has as yet been unable to support them. He has not been informed of the tragedy.

Holcscow was 50 years old and lived at 12 Chancellor street, Richmond. He is survived by a widow, having been married for little over a year. He was a driver for the F. E. Adams Express company.

PAPER MILL EMPLOYEES SIGN NEW AGREEMENT

NEW YORK, July 30.—Officials of the International Paper Co. announced today that John L. Mangan, industrial superintendent of the company, has negotiated a new working agreement with the paper makers and pulp makers which embraces 95 per cent of the 6500 employees in the 31 mills operated by that concern. The new agreement supercedes an old one which provides for arbitration of all disputes between the company and its employees.

Official of the International Association of Machinists said the new agreement was the best ever on their demands for an eight hour day.

Seven thousand employees in the mills of the Alexander Smith & Sons Carpet company in Yonkers were notified today of a ten per cent increase in wages.

CONTROVERSES SETTLED.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Federal conciliators today reported to the department of labor that the controversy between the International Paper Co. and the paper makers settled by an agreement and that the lockout of paper makers in Bridgeport, Conn., had been amicably adjusted.

WEEK IS TO BE BUSY ONE AT EXPOSITION

TRINIDAD, BIRMANIA.—Panama-Pacific Exposition, July 30.—The coming week is to be replete with interesting features at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Tomorrow will see the celebration of the United States marines at the Exposition. Sunday will arrive Mme. Marie Montessori, the famous Italian teacher.

Switzerland will celebrate at the fair tomorrow. Early Sunday, the evangelist, Rev. E. W. Kinchen, colored, residing in Los Angeles, who was nominated by Booker T. Washington to appear at the African natives in regard to the Sabbath, proved himself an able speaker. He caused much interest in the conference.

He told of the unselfish work being done by colored men and women in preparing for missionary work and then invading the wilds of Africa. He beseeched the white missionaries to keep up their good work in educating the black man, stating that the blacks truly needed the word of God.

MANY REGISTER AT TRIBUNE BUREAU

TRIBUNE BUREAU, Panama-Pacific Exposition, July 30.—Following are the latest registers at the Tribune booth, Palace of Liberal Arts:

V. Billie, Fort Worth, Tex.; Albert James, Salt Lake City, Utah; Sol Davis and wife, San Francisco; Miss D. Sain, Cincinnati; Mrs. W. W. Smith, Toledo; Miss Gertrude Hughes, San Francisco; Miss A. Mitchell, St. Louis, Mo.; Attorney Mr. John A. Ward, Oklahoma City; Anna L. Dernell, Ischawanna, Wyoming; Anna L. Whiting, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. A. A. Whiting, Chicago; Marie T. Whiting, Chicago; J. T. A. Young, Oklahoma City; Miss Florence Ackerman, Oakland; Carolyn Hall, Oakland; Samuel Peterson, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. F. L. Hall, Oakland.

ATTORNEYS IN OKLAHOMA

By Associated Press.

LAWTON, Okla., July 30.—Fifteen officers and 90 men from San Diego, Cal., the advance detachment of the school of aviation, recently installed at Fort Sill, arrived here today. The machines are expected in a few days.

SUNDAY LAWS URGED IN GREAT CONVENTION

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DESPONDENT YOUTH COMMITS SUICIDE

George E. McClellan Kills Himself in a Stockton Hotel.

STOCKTON, July 30.—George E. McClellan Jr., a printer, age 21, took a large dose of potassium cyanide at an early hour this morning in his room at the St. Elmo rooming house on Main street and died almost instantly. Deputy Coroner Wm. Warren, who was notified of the affair at 11 o'clock today, immediately went to the house and found the dead body stretched out on the floor.

McClellan arrived in Stockton last evening from Sacramento and secured his room and that was the last seen of him alive.

Papers in his possession showed that he had been employed until recently on the Sacramento Union and that his father, George E. McClellan Sr., is a pressman on the Los Angeles Tribune. The father was not at home and the coroner is holding the body until the parent is found.

The dead man was acquainted with several members of the Stockton Typographical Union and they will investigate the case and if McClellan was in good standing at the time of his death, the union will take charge of the remains and be directed by the father of the deceased in the matter of interment.

Local members of the Typographical union stand in the highest terms of McClellan and were greatly shocked when informed of his death.

The inquest will be held this afternoon.

RICH GROWING TRACT IS AWARDED HEIRS

SACRAMENTO, July 30.—Judge J. Shields gave a judgment yesterday whereby 137 acres on the Twelfth-street road, now valued at \$300,000, due to reclamation work, passed to the Elizabeth E. C. English heirs and J. M. Henderson as trustees of the estate. The Twelfth-street road had been sold by W. W. Bassett, former trustee, to Dr. A. M. McCollum for \$22,000. Judge Shields said that this was then a fancy price, but he held that Bassett had no authority to sell the property and that McCollum should not have been permitted to bid on it.

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THE MEXICAN TRAGEDY.

The peculiar and inhumanly brutal traits of the acts possessed by Carranza and Villa, the two Mexican ruffians whom President Wilson has been more or less directly pampering during the last eighteen months, is shown by the report which General C. A. Devol, who recently visited Mexico to survey the situation for the American Red Cross, made to the Secretary of War on his return a few days ago. General Devol states that Mexico is in a desperate and pitiable plight and that there is little or no hope for improvement as long as present so-called military operations continue. His report, while dealing wholly with facts, is of a dramatic and tragic character. It shows that Villa and Carranza are acting without conscience or common human decency in dealing with affairs under their control in Mexico and that they are "levying tribute at will," which is a polite way of saying that they are thieves of the first order.

People are dying for lack of food. Women and children are daily starving, while Carranza and Villa, in order to secure gold for themselves, are sending large quantities of food out of the country. They have prohibited the purchase of food supplies in Mexico. The real reason for this, says General Devol, is that there is a military export tax on all exports, amounting, on the northern border, to four or five hundred dollars for each car that passes into this country. This money is paid to the military leaders themselves. There are still large quantities of food supplies in various parts of Mexico which are held by the military authorities and which are not permitted to reach the people. There is, observed General Devol, destitution and constant misery in nearly every part of Mexico. "People outside of the military factions subsist only by suffrage and only when permitted to do so by the military leaders. All commercial supplies and industries are exploited for the benefit of the military chieftains. Owing to the political and physical conditions in Mexico there appears no hope in the future for adequate relief even if the American people were to contribute for this purpose. This latter statement of General Devol's seems to indicate his belief that if supplies are sent into Mexico from this country distribution of them is likely to be a farce. That is to say, that they will be seized sooner or later in one form or another by Villa, Zapata or Carranza and converted to his personal use. These three military leaders are responsible for the unnecessary death of thousands of people and for the vast suffering and misery which has been inflicted upon hundreds of thousands of unfortunate human beings.

Innumerable and brutal outrages and murders have been committed either by them or by leaders under their command. Yet two of these men have had at times substantial sympathy and support from this government. Compared with their innumerable and hideous crimes General Huerta, who was charged with the murder of Madero—a charge which was never proven—seems an angel of sweetness and light.

We have, of course, no interest in Huerta beyond the fact that he seemed to be the strongest man developed in Mexico after the departure of Diaz, and the one who showed the most capacity for bringing order out of the confusion which reigned. In order to give vent to a personal illfeeling, the President concentrated his efforts in respect to Mexico for six months or more on the problem of destroying Huerta. Incidentally he has brought untold suffering upon thousands of Mexicans as a result of his mingled policy of meddling and watching. There is just as much misery, unhappiness and acute suffering in Mexico as there is in many parts of Europe. Owing to the magnitude and dramatic character of the military struggle in Europe and the importance of the nations engaged, the Mexican situation has been lost sight of. We cannot escape our responsibilities in Mexico, however, and the President has got to face the results and responsibilities incident to his unfortunate Mexican policy or lack of policy.

The execution of Becker, convicted murderer of Rosenthal, at Sing Sing prison this morning is an affair of several kinds of significance. Despite Becker's assertions of innocence there was no real doubt of his guilt. His dependence for immunity was under a bargain with the New York police. The story is not a nice one. For many years New York has been police ridden. Ten thousand infamies have been perpetrated by an organized gang of police officials. This gang had trafficked with Becker and had guaranteed him security against punishment. Failure is the hardest of many blows which have in recent months been given this iniquitous organization. If New York has served as a model, it has had imitators elsewhere. In every big city there is a rotten element in the local police. Demonstration of this fact as related to San Francisco was made only last year; and it is a matter of common knowledge, or at least of common feeling, that deeper probing would discover the even more serious conditions. Failure to put over the Becker deal shows that communities, even the most inert, do sometimes get roused and that when they do no organization of scoundrels, official or other, is strong enough to resist the forces of righteous resentment. The Becker case made Whitman, bold and able prosecutor, governor of New York. Becker's execution is a notification that would better be headed the country over.

This morning's Chronicle contains a suggestive cartoon. It represents San Francisco at one end of a cross-cut saw marked "mutual interests," with the East Bay cities at the other end. In co-operation they are cutting out an obstruction labeled "petty jealousies" in the path of "Progress." The sentiment is a good one. Oakland gladly subscribes to it. At the same time not all the yielding must come from the east side of the bay. For example, the East Bay cities are making appeal for a differential freight rate between the bay and the interior, logically and equitably due on the basis of lose as an effect of this traffic.

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geographical conditions. It is obviously not fair that a ton of merchandise shipped from San Francisco to Chico should go at the same rate as a similar quantity of merchandise shipped from Oakland to the same point. The East Bay region deserves a cheaper rate due to elimination of the bay carriage. It is a common feeling on this side of the bay—and circumstances might be cited in support—that San Francisco is fighting against our appeal for an equitable differential. If we are to pull together in good fellowship San Francisco ought to yield the point. Similar allowances are made elsewhere; ultimately they will be made here, whether San Francisco consents or not.

THE CANADIAN LOAN.

The Canadian Government has sold \$40,000,000 five per cent bonds to a syndicate composed of J. P. Morgan & Co., Brown Brothers & Co., the First National Bank and the National City Bank of New York City. These securities will be offered for sale to the public about August 1. The notes all mature in one and two years, but prior to the date of the maturity the holders may exchange them for 5 per cent, twenty-year bonds of the Dominion, free of the Canadian income tax.

It is stated that the proceeds will be used to defray expenditures upon public works and undertakings under construction in Canada. It might be argued that Canada's borrowing in the United States might aid the English money market and thus be considered indirectly as a war loan.

The outstanding feature, however, is that the loan is the first one ever made in this country by the Canadian Government, which heretofore has done its outside financing in London. Provinces and municipalities have floated bonds in this country but the Dominion government has not done so. The loan should do much to cement closer than ever the financial relations of Canada and the United States.

These ten years and more preachers and professional moralists have been double-damning the automobile as a prolific source of moral mischief. Particularly and with emphasis it has been announced as a foe to Sunday observance and particularly to church attendance. Now comes the Rev. Charles P. Chalfant, D.D., of Boise, Idaho, in an address at Oakland yesterday before the "Lord's Day Congress," with the testimony that the motor car has "done wonders in bringing the farmer into the house of God." Of late, said the Rev. Chalfant, "the rancher with his machine is finding his way into the house of worship on Sunday, whereas, under the old conditions, he overlooked his devotions. Sunday observance is made possible to many by the motor car." The Rev. Chalfant deserves and will receive, no doubt, the thanks of all the "gasoline rows" throughout the country.

Installment No. 2 of Mr. Faulkner's studies of Oakland's civic development in recent years appears on the second title page of today's Tribune. It presents many interesting facts. In the last ten years Oakland has built 213 miles of streets, 213 miles of sidewalks and 106 miles of sanitary and storm sewers. Within the same period it has made over into modern streets many thoroughfares which ten years ago were little more than country lanes. The present total mileage of Oakland's streets is 531, sidewalks 715, sewers 405. It has cost up to date \$17,500,000 to equip Oakland with streets and sidewalks. It is a big bill, but our fine street system is worth the money. In tomorrow's Tribune Mr. Faulkner will write of the schools of Oakland.

A story in last evening's Tribune to the effect that one Fred Westphal had been "banned from Oakland for life" reads like a page out of medieval history. None the less it is a cold fact. Under suspension of sentence, Westphal was given leave to break himself elsewhere upon penalty of enforcement of the sentence in case he should return. This worthless fellow, man and boy, has been a pest to the Oakland public and police for well nigh thirty years. His propensity for mischief of minor kinds is incurable. He was first a bad boy; then he was a vicious young man. Inheritance of wealth augmented his capabilities of annoyance. Loss of wealth confirmed him in evil ways. At last, let us hope, we are rid of a nuisance.

It is easy to sympathize with the state of mind of Mrs. Katherine K. Louderback of Oakland, who yesterday lodged a charge of "murder" against one Francis Gallagher for killing her terrier dog "Danny." It is likewise easy to believe Mrs. Louderback's assertion that "Danny" had "more than average human intelligence" and that as a protection against burglars he was "worth two policemen." The Tribune is on the side of Mrs. Louderback. Hanging would be hard on Gallagher, but manifestly one who aims at a bird and kills a good dog is in need of corrective treatment. Hanging will do, but we would prefer something more lingering.

Profoundly interested in projects of race betterment, The Tribune none the less has little sympathy with the projects of the eugenists. The idea that we ought to apply to the human race the same methods enforced in the breeding of domestic animals goes too far and cuts too deep. It would eliminate most of the considerations that have led up to the real betterment of the race. Nature has her own methods of selection and our laws and customs as they exist are in reasonable harmony with them. Better leave individuals to do the selecting and mating. Civilized man will not accept the breeding-farm idea as applied to racial development.

Three days ago anarchy seized the city of Port-Au-Prince, Hayti. There was rioting in the streets and among others the President of the republic was killed. Promptly a force of United States marines was landed from one of our warships to "protect Americans and other foreigners." The job was quickly done and without bloodshed. Why in the name of common sense do we apply this kind of medicine in Hayti and refrain from applying it in Mexico? It would not be easy to discover any essential difference in the conditions of the two countries.

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THE STATE PRESS

Projection.

The mule is the only deadly weapon the projectile of which is discharged from the breath.

No special brand of courage is exhibited by the man who faces a mile tiger. The man who fails to do it is just as dead as ever they think him.

The story never knew what hard work was until the King of Spain got married.

San Jose Mercury-Herald.

Sweet Auburn.

The proposed lateral of the State highway from Auburn to Nevada City is easier and more feasible than the one proposed between Marysville and Nevada City. This is the opinion of the State Highway Commission given out last Monday after an after hearing of arguments of the Yuba committee in favor of the last named route—Grass Valley Union.

Pleasure?

A woman speaker at the social party congress in San Francisco asserted that the high cost of living had little to do with the decreasing birth rate in American families. Those who see an understanding of the intimate facts of human life will probably agree with her conclusion. Indeed, it does not go far enough. She might well have said that the high cost of living has practically nothing to do with the birth rate. Father does the cost of high living—with its tax on the time and physical resources of men and women, its false ideals of pleasure and its atrophying influence on conscience and sense of duty—affect the birth rate—Streeter Record.

Back-Water.

The recall of George B. Finnegan as secretary of the Nevada County Promotion committee is being talked of on the grounds that he is not boasting properly. It is alleged that Finnegan goes around the street with a dampened handkerchief over his head, thus giving forth the idea that Nevada City climate is unusually hot—Nevada City News.

VARIETIES.

MY DOG.

He's just plain yellow, no "blue ribbon" breed. In disposition—well, a trifle gruff outside his "tried and true." His coat is rough, bark at night and sleep by day his creed. Yet when his soft brown eyes so dumbly plead For one caress from my too busy hand, I wonder from what far and unknown land Came the true soul which in his gaze I read, whence all his loyalty and faithful zeal? Why does he share my joyous mood and gay? Why mourn with me, when I perchance do mourn? When hunger pangs why scorn a bounteous meal? That by my side he may pursue his way? Whence came his noble soul, and where its bourn?

—Anna Hadley Middlemas, in the Boston Transcript.

United States Drug Opportunity in Paraguay.

Owing to war conditions abroad and consequent diminution of exports from European markets, there is an excellent opportunity to increase the sales in Paraguay of American drugs. There have been practically no drugs imported from European markets since the beginning of the war, and the stocks on hand are beginning to run short.

The total value of importation of drugs and chemicals to Paraguay during 1913 was \$25,978. Of this total the United States furnished \$10,190 worth. In 1914 the total value of drugs and chemicals imported was \$26,576, of which \$8,022 worth was imported from the United States. This is a substantial increase of importation from the United States during a year when the value of importations in every line was far below normal.

Oil Refinery for China.

It is reported at Peking that rapid progress has been made with regard to the prospecting of the Chinese oil fields in Shantung province, and that arrangements are being made to carry out refining. It is expected that the oil will be put on the market in the northern provinces at the end of this summer, and it is expected that within three years its sale will be pushed all over China.

Docking the Legislators.

It is quite likely that the payment of \$400 a year to M. P. will be stopped for the period of the war. The contention seems to be that in view of the necessity for economy and retrenchment in all branches of the public service the House of Commons should set the example by passing a resolution to discontinue the payment of salaries of members, providing at the same time that where a member was in receipt from private sources of an income not exceeding £400 per annum the salary of £400 should continue to be paid. It was pointed out that many men and women were willingly devoting far more time to public service at present without payment than were members of Parliament.

A Kentucky Editor Retorts.

Eighty-eight million gallons of whisky were made in the United States last year. Who drank it all?—Leslie's Weekly.

We sincerely hope it hasn't been drunk. If the American nation has degenerated to the extent of drinking whisky less than a year old, then all the mean things the Germans have said about us must be true.—From the Madison (Ky.) Herald.

The Purchases From Japan.

Comparison of the statistics issued by the Yokohama and Tokyo Foreign Board of Trade of the export of tea from Japan to the United States for the season May 1, 1914, to April 22, 1915, with those for the season 1913-14 shows an increase of 200,000 pounds. The total export to the United States for the season 1913-14 is given as 22,071,620 pounds, and that for the season 1914-15 as 22,271,620 pounds.

IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

They lived together side by side through all the long spring days. He bowed and scraped and shielded her from sunburn's sultry rays. But neither of them ever thanked him. Because, well, let that pass. For she was but a pretty girl. And he—a blade of grass.

—From Punch Bowl.

If Staged.

Governor Broder of Michigan has threatened to cut the throat of State Senator Bissell, according to recent newspaper dispatches. If the two gentlemen would sit it is the intent ought to prove a great drawing card.—Berkeley Gazette.

IN THE DARK!



NOTABLE PERSONS.

Governor H. D. Hatfield granted conditional pardons late yesterday to five former members of the West Virginia legislature who were convicted in August, 1915, of having accepted bribes to vote for William Seymour Edwards for United States senator.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, and Lady Spring-Rice left Washington last night for a fortnight's vacation.

James Temple, assistant physical director and track coach of Purdue University, died suddenly last night. His death was due to shock following a minor operation. Temple formerly was employed at the West Point Military Academy and at Brookings College, South Dakota.

WHAT IS DOING TODAY.

International Lord's Day Congress. Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage holding meeting in Plymouth Center Church at 1 o'clock.

Christian Yoga musicale, 536 Fifteenth Street.

WAR PREPARATION GOVERNORS WILL URGE BY PARKER ATTEND CONGRESS

Noted Democrat Makes Plea National Prison Reforms to Be Discussed: Johnson to Speak.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—A plea for better coast defenses and an increased army and navy was made by Judge Alton E. Parker of New York, who was the guest of honor last night at a banquet given at the New York building at the exposition by the New York commission.

The welcome of the exposition was extended by Vice-president M. H. De Young, who paid the distinguished visitor a high tribute. Introduced by Norman H. Mack, chairman of the New York commission, Mr. De Young said that there was a strict rule maintained by exposition officials not to talk politics when appearing in a formal capacity.

"But," he added, "I am bringing greetings to Judge Parker, not as a politician or a Democrat, but because he is one of the leading men of our country; one of those men who has risen by his own brains and character to be a great American."

Referring to "the recent utterances of two distinguished Americans on the subject of war and peace," Judge Parker said that he wanted to speak in encouragement of the efforts to secure greater armed preparedness.

"We are following with loyal hearts, but with bated breath, the negotiations of our President with Germany," said Judge Parker. "This is not the man who does not realize that the United States may at any time be plunged into this war."

TIME FOR ACTION.—This is indeed, the time for action. Do we want to be found in the same predicament as China with her defenseless millions? Shall we leave our great cities—San Francisco, Seattle and Portland—to be carried from us? With our present coast defenses this is not improbable.

DESTROYER DAMAGED IN STORM REPAIRED

By Associated Press.

SEATTLE, July 29.—The torpedo boat destroyed at Puget, after being going to the Puget Sound navy yard for week, sailed yesterday for Sitka and Dutch Harbor to join the four torpedo boat destroyers that went north last week. The Whipple was damaged by a storm of Port Orford, Ore., and compelled to fall behind.

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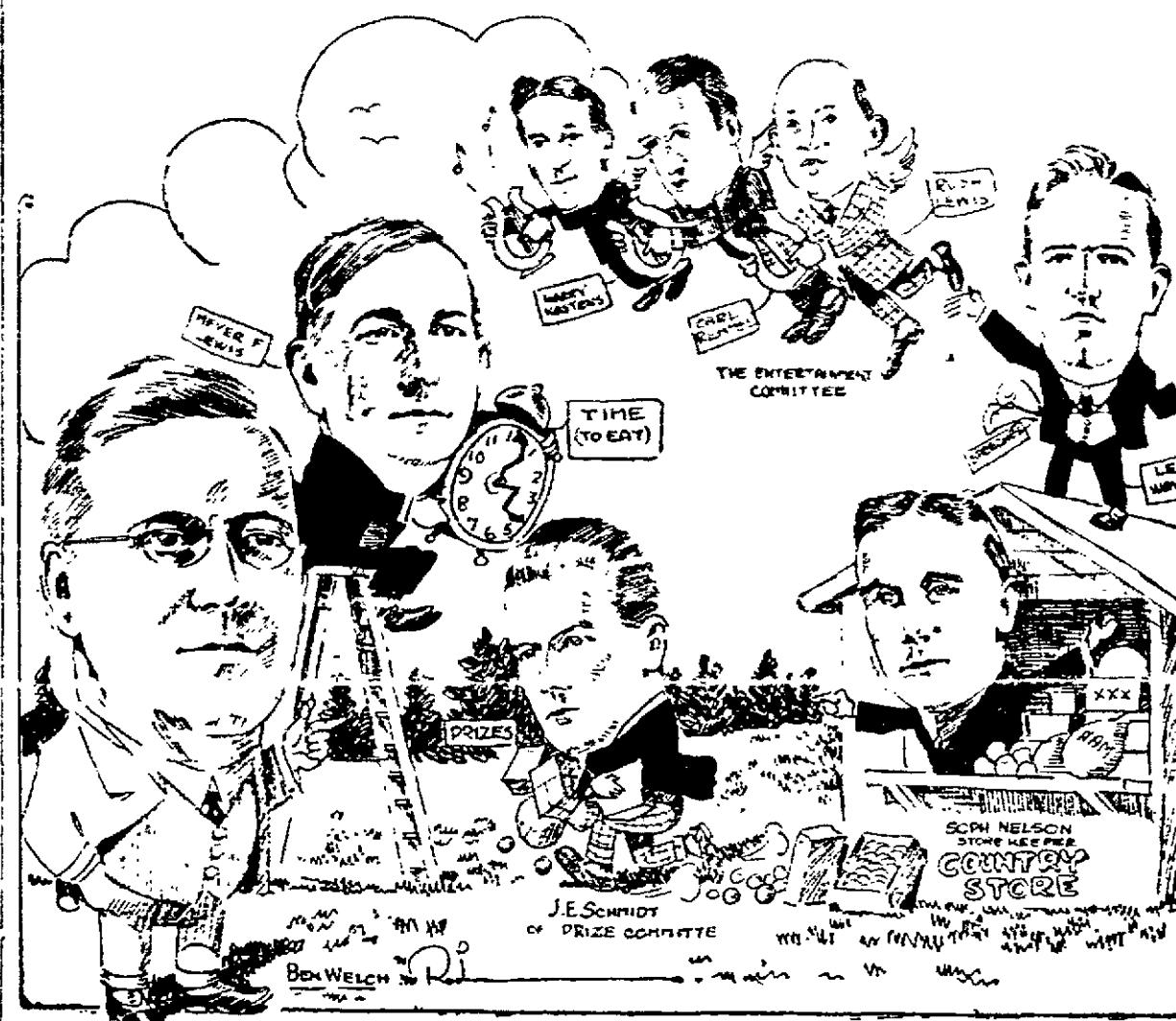
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You Certainly Can Buy Shoes Cheap Now

OAKLAND, July 30.—The Hollander & Funke Co., 1110 Washington street, are certainly having a phenomenal attendance at their great selling-out sale. It seems as if all Oakland and vicinity are supplying themselves with shoes for some time to come. Judging by the crowds that ebb and flow

through their store all day long, "Shoes at your own price. Come take them away" is a very appropriate slogan, and they are surely taking them away, and you wouldn't blame them for doing so, for at the prices this store is now selling their shoes—they seem not to be selling shoes but giving them away. On many lines that have been depleted from the

PARADE TO HERALD JOY-DAY; 'DRUMMERS' WILL CELEBRATE



JINKS CHAIRMAN BEN WELCH AND HIS FELLOW "JOY ENGINEERS" OF OAKLAND COUNCIL, NO. 384, U. G. T. AS SEEN BY A TRIBUNE ARTIST.

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Speaking for Oakland's commercial organizations, Secretary Joseph E. Caine of the Commercial Club expressed similar sentiments regarding the knights of the park.

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thoroughfares. The entire work, it has been learned, cannot be completed before the winter rains, and merchants and business men of the city feared that the road would again close at the closing of the year, diverting all automobile traffic by way of San Jose.

Blaner's letter states that the present work of improvement will be finished up the Western Pacific pass. The remaining work will be put into the permanent repair, and the contracts for the actual improvement work for next spring.

MODERATE FINE IS ASKED OF SKINNER

Assurance is given the public that the State highway passing through the Altamont Pass will be open for traffic during the coming winter, and that no attempt will be made to impede any portion of it other than that which will be completed before the rains begin, were received today by Joseph P. Caine, managing director of the Mountain Commercial Club, from George P. Skinner, chairman of the State Highway Commission.

The Altamont Pass road, over which thousands of autoists come into the Bay cities each month, was for a long time had been told that Skinner had said in an impossible condition and the high Judge Samuel would fine him only \$1 way commission recently let contracts. The court held that his statement would for the surfacing and improvement of the road be material.

Henry H. Skinner, a young attorney who pleaded guilty to having struck Attorney T. L. Christensen in the face after the latter had made a statement reflecting upon the honesty of the American Bar, according to Skinner was received today by Judge George Samuels today. Skinner was defended by Attorney M. C. Chapman, president of the bar association, and the defense was furnished by several well known attorneys.

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JACKSON PROTESTS AGAINST DATES OF CIVIL SERVICE TESTS

McMullen and Dr. Hill Must Submit to Tests to Hold Places

Dr. J. F. Jackson, commissioner of public health and safety, entered strenuous protest at the meeting of the City Council this morning in the action of the Civil Service Commission in setting the dates for the examination for candidates for the newly-created posts of city revenue expert and city veterinarian and assistant to the health officer for the first two weeks in September. Jackson made his protest on the presentation to the council of a statement from the Civil Service Board to the effect that the examination of revenue expert would be held on September 2, and that for veterinarian would be held on September 14.

These two positions were created by the new administration, following the discharge of L. G. Jordan and the abolition of his position of price expert, the dismissal of Dr. H. A. Archibald and the reorganization of

the health department. The civil service board is speeding up in order to have these examinations so soon," said Commissioner Jackson after the resolution had been filed. "I thought that it was usual to wait eight months before an examination was called to fill a newly-created position."

"No that is not usual at all," answered Commissioner Anderson.

"Well, that has been done in the past," retorted Jackson. "I don't see why it can't be done now. I think the civil service commission might take it a little easier."

CAUCUS DURING SESSION.

The discussion was halted at this point when Commissioner Edwards began a whispered conversation with Jackson and the council went on with other business.

The office of city veterinarian is in Dr. Jackson's department. It is now filled by Dr. J. A. Hill. C. Stuart McMullen, "tar ferret," holds the position of revenue expert, which is in Mayor Davis' department. To hold these positions, both Hill and McMullen will have to compete in the civil service examinations to be held in September. A clause of the charter provides that temporary appointments may be made for a period of six months, and it was this that Commissioner Jackson referred to in his complaint against the civil service board's action.

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VALUE OF THE CITY'S STREETS
DECADE OF NEW CONSTRUCTION

Annexed Areas and New Traffic Conditions Have Doubled Oakland's Burden of Maintenance and Repairs; 'Economy and Progress' Has Been the Watchword

This is the second of a series of articles telling what city officials have done with \$30,000,000 during the last ten years.

NUMBER TWO
By FREDERICK FAULKNER.

"A city is known by its streets" is, the city government, and the cost of an old adage. It is truer than of old. The tax is now even in the past. The payers, new requirements of traffic have. How high should this maintenance brought into practice entirely new cost go? What standard of repair ideas of street construction, and should be demanded by the people? caused the abandonment of some. These are very pertinent questions, old, though one-time sound ideas. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1915, the last period for which figures are available, the sum of \$450,000 was appropriated for the up-keep of streets, sewers and sidewalks. All but \$23,000 was spent in connection with streets. Based upon the estimated value of \$17,500,000, the cost of maintenance was about 2.5 per cent. This includes administrative expenses of the street department, repairs, cleaning, dust prevention, supervision of new construction, purchase of new departmental equipment, inspection of new work, etc. Further than this under the authority of "dust prevention," public funds were used to put an oil surface on 51 miles of macadam street. From the "amount" of work performed, the cost of it seems to be reasonable enough. What of the character and value of the work?

SOME STREETS IN BAD CONDITION.

The condition of Oakland's streets might inspire one to either favorable or unfavorable comment. A number of them are in a bad state. It is impossible to determine just where criticism should be directed for this condition. In many of the downtown streets and thoroughfares of the city each side of the street is in good condition.

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DEATH PLANChinese Plot to Take the Life of
Los Angeles Mayor
Revealed.

LOS ANGELES, July 29.—Tow Mayor Sebastian and four others had been marked for death at the hands of certain Chinese because of the mistaken belief that he would permit one set of gamblers to operate and not the others. He was one of the sensational developments yesterday in the investigation of a plot of the gamblers to buy police protection by paying a local attorney \$1500 a month. The plot was disclosed by Chief Solvay when he raided a number of lottery places in Chinatown late Tuesday night.

Despite the fact that the spectacular raid supposedly disrupted the alleged plans to take Sebastian's life the Mayor yesterday afternoon took extra precautions to guard himself. He was followed Monday when an attempt was made on my life," said Mayor Sebastian, "and at that time I did not consider it seriously. Later some white men who are my friends told me that they were trying to have me killed. They might be something in the report. There is no question but there has been a lot of internal wrangling among the Chinese gamblers recently, but I had no idea why they should wish to take my life.

"I know that some of them do not like to see the law enforced. The frequent visits by Chief Solvay may have probably irritated them more than usual. If this is true, despite threats, they will be induced to do more for Sebastian's life than they have done for Solvay's.

It is only just to say that the officials of the street department are not blamed in either of the above-mentioned cases of poor streets. They have been without both authority and money.

BUT GENERALLY THEY'RE GOOD

With these two exceptions the streets of Oakland are comparable to those of any California city and superior to those of a great many cities. As a whole, they are better than those of any city in Northern California. As mentioned above, an extraordinary amount of new work has been necessary during the last ten years, and it has been performed efficiently and economically.

There are 40 miles of asphalt pavement in the sections where heavy traffic must be served. There are over 69 miles of oil-macadam, 18 miles of which were built during the last 12 months; nearly 100 miles of oil-surfaced macadam; 17 miles of

tar-surfaced macadam and 11 miles of oiled turnpike roads. Improvement is steadily progressing on the remainder of the streets. The resident sections of the city, both new and old, have been given good street facilities as early as possible, and in the older business district the main arteries of the city's traffic have been reconstructed and improved.

The streets are kept clean. Oiling the streets has simplified the work of the cleaning department greatly.

The oiled surface is gradually driving the old, unsightly, disagreeable street-sprinkler out of business.

In 1910, fifty-nine sprinklers were working; today there are twenty-one. A saving of \$65,000 a year is represented in the difference.

Outside the city streets proper, Oakland has acquired and improved about 15 miles of mountain roads that are the delight of the motorist. They give the city scenic highways that are hard to excel anywhere.

I cannot see how the people of Oakland can afford to give up any of their streets, or how they can contemplate with equanimity the abandonment of any of the plans for improvement of new construction. It is just as impossible to see how any of the street work that has been done could have been wisely delayed. Every foot of street-building appears to have been necessary if Oakland was to come into its own as a great residence and business city on a great sea port.

Oakland has, on the whole, a street system it can well be proud of. The defects in it are not vital or grave and will soon be remedied. The city's organization for maintenance, improvement and construction is efficient and apparently economically conducted. The victim of that old, vicious rule of city government, "If there is a shortage of funds, cut down on the streets," it strikes me as having done mighty well.

For the upkeep of its street system the city is spending about \$450,000 a year, and for street betterments perhaps \$100,000 more. The cost of street maintenance and improvement in the past 10 years has absorbed about one-sixth of the tax levy.

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Washouts Cut Off Catches 3 Fish;
Railway Traffic Here Hangs Tale
Heavy Rain in Kansas Story of Mackerel Puts
Ananias to Shame

SANTA MONICA, July 30.—

Here is a fish story that is a refreshing departure from those usually contributed by the Santa Monica bay district. Tuesday, while fishing from the municipal pier, Santa Monica, J. M. Silver, one of the daily fishermen, felt a tug at his line. As he pulled in his line snapped and he lost part of his line, hooks and sinker. The line, it is presumed, became entangled around one of the pilings. Yesterday morning, F. L. Gibbons of Los Angeles fished near to where Silver lost out. Gibbons felt a tug on his line. He pulled in his line and every one of his hooks were bare, but he had three fish just the same. He had brought up the line that Silver had lost, and on each one of the three hooks was a mackerel.

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BOWLERS TO PLAY FOR TITLE IN BAY-SINGLES

Championship of Northern California Is Up for Competition August 7.

Next in importance in local bowling-once-green circles to the final round of the tournament will be the Bay-Singles championship, to be played Saturday between the Oakland and San Francisco athletic bowlers. The tournament, which began on August 1, is a new feature next Saturday, is the second year's single tournament for the top professional bowlers in the Bay Area. San Francisco has the Bowling Club as a home to play in, while the Bay team who wins it at two successive annual contests.

The first tournament, which started about midsummer last year and was finished in the early part of this year, resulted there were approximately fifty entrants, and the top ten were members of the Oakland Scottish Bowling Club. With the majority of the entrants from the Bay Area, the top ten from next Saturday, is the second year's single tournament for the top professional bowlers in the Bay Area.

Fourteen Oaklanders have entered for the tournament, one from Vallejo and seventeen San Franciscans. There are, however, thirty-two contestants in the second year's tournament. On Saturday, July 24, the drawing for the first round took place, the pairing out of the players resulting as follows:

William McDonald (O.) against Dr. J. W. Hamilton (O.); J. M. Earman (O.) against Robert Howden (O.); W. H. Burpee (O.) against Rev. Dr. McPherson (O.); Robert Dalgel Jr. (O.) against Fred Blane (O.); S. F. Pringle (O.) against Capt. H. L. Pringle (O.); John McLaren (S. F.) against Andrew McNair (S. F.); Robert Park (S. F.) against James P. Taylor (O.); Dr. E. R. Sill (O.) against George Johnson (O.); George McMath (O.) against Y. S. Robertson (O.); D. O'Brien (S. F.) against William Patterson (O.); William Weir (O.) against John McLachlan (S. F.); Dr. W. P. Higginbotham (S. F.) against Rev. Alex Allen (O.); George Gray (S. F.) against Joseph Gray (S. F.).

It will be observed that William Weir, the winner of the championship cup in the first year's tournament, is also among the entrants in the second year's contest, and is pitted against McLachlan of San Francisco in the drawing. He has entered the second tournament and submitted to be drawn among the entrants in the first and subsequent rounds, and it is, of course, the first round, with the understanding that the conditions of the gift cup provides that the winner of the cup in the first year's tournament must be defeated in the subsequent rounds by the winner in the second year's contest before he surrenders the trophy, whether he is beaten or not as an entrant in the second year's drawing, unless, in the event of the second year's competition, he proves himself to be the winner and thereby settle the final ownership of the trophy.

During the first half of the week there have been several tournaments, each played to "lump up" the teams for the final in the championship match with the San Francisco club on Saturday, August 7. Some of the records have gone astray, but the following will suffice:

John McDonald, Dr. E. R. Sill and Major H. Hume (skip) played against Robert Dalgel Jr., W. B. Hepworth, A. Blane and William Chalmers (skip) with the following results:

Chalmers 040 020 130 003 121 100 201-21 Hume 103 301 091 420 009 011 030-20

Robert Dalgel Jr., S. F. and Robert Howden (skip) against W. P. Higginbotham, Dr. W. B. Hepworth and William Chalmers (skip) following was the score:

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**ORDERED NOT TO CAUSE
WAVELETS IN RIVER**

MARYSVILLE, July 26.—In the super- for court Judge E. P. McDaniel issued a temporary injunction on petition of Thomas J. Rose, restraining Clarence Wallace from operating his gasoline business in the Feather River in such a manner as to injure the property and business of the plaintiff. Rose conducted a bathing house and boat house on the Yuba county side of the river. On the Sutter county side of the river Wallace conducts a similar place of business.

Rose alleged in his application for a restraining order that Wallace was in the habit of running his gasoline launch on the river in such a manner as to throw waves against the boats on the Yuba county side of the stream.

**HOG KILLING CASE
DISMISSED IN BUTTE**

BOULDER, Colo., July 26.—In the case of William Fleider, charged with a misdemeanor for the alleged shooting of a hog belonging to Mrs. Eliza Joseph of Cherokee, when the animal crossed his property, which came up for trial before Justice J. V. Parks, the jury disagreed and the case was dismissed.

Attorney J. S. McGregor represented Fleider, while District Attorney R. A. L. Ladd prosecuted the case. During the trial there were frequent clashes between the attorneys.

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SUN. MOON AND TIDE

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey Table shows times and heights of high and low water at Oakland harbor (Standard time).

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CHAOS RULES NORTHERN MEXICO

Famine and Ruin Threatening While Army Clashes Continue.

LAREDO, Tex., July 30.—In Northern Mexican food shortage is serious, general business is stagnated and indications point to a general closing down of the mining industry, according to an American passenger who reached the border today.

In the Chimalita district near Tampico, he said, Americans of the agriculture colony have been dividing their root with Mexican neighbors, but have now only sufficient themselves and are frequently victims of theft.

"Fuel shortage," said the American, "is principally apparent at points away from railroads. Hundreds of natives and foreigners must close their shops if the

mined. Many mine owners have been paying taxes for years to save their property, but have been unable to work them. The mining industry seems threatened with extinction.

In fighting west of Monterrey, Carranza troops have been unable to advance toward Parras on their campaign to take Torreon," he concluded.

DEMAND EXPLANATION.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Representations were sent by the State Department today to General Zarazua via Mexia City, regarding the reported assault by Zapatista soldiers on Alton Mallory, an American citizen, near Puebla. The commission inquired as to responsibility for the attack and asked protection for the future.

The message was sent to the Brazilian minister at Mexico City who was asked to forward it to Zarazua, believed to be encamped south of the capital. It followed closely the representations to Carranza, Villa and Zapata, asking in the name of humanity, that railroad communication to Mexico City be opened to provision trains.

Secretary Lansing said today later advances indicated there had been fighting along the railroad but that the reported occupation of Pachuca by Carranza forces and also of Villa de Gundalp, close to Mexico City, indicated it soon would be possible to get provision trains into the capital.

In view of the fact that General Gonzales, the Carranza commander, announced before evacuating the capital that proviso railroad would have right of way over everything else, it is believed that Carranza will direct that to be done, and especially in view of the strong representations made by the United States.

DEFEATS VILLA TROOPS.

GALVESTON, Tex., July 30.—Alvaro Obregon, in command of Carranza forces operating against Torreon, reports that he cut off and defeated a large force of Villa troops south of that city. This information was contained in a telegram from Vera Cruz reaching the Constitutionalists consulate here.

The message adds that after defeating this force, Obregon reviewed the march upon Torreon and that two other Carranza columns under General Trevor and Arista are moving upon this city in cooperation with Obregon.

It is also reported that General Murgia has occupied the city of Zacatecas without opposition.

MEXICAN MURDERER LYNCHED.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., July 30.—Seven or eight masked men in an automobile near here took Adolfo Munoz, Mexican, from an officer yesterday and hanged him to a tree. He was charged with murder, robbery and horse theft.

IMPROVERS HOLD DANCE.

FITCHBURG, July 30.—The Fitchburg Social and Improvement Club held another of its dances and entertainments in its clubroom this week. Charles Parish, Mrs. Harry Boyle, Mrs. George Johnson and Charles Chandler were in charge of the affair.

Eastland Slowly Is Being Raised

Casualty List Now Numbers 1071 Persons

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, July 30.—Work of raising the steamer Eastland progressed slowly today. The big vessel had been encircled with heavy cables. Large piers were being forced under her bow and stern.

Meanwhile, launches dragged the river and ten divers continued their search for bodies of victims. The body of a woman was taken from a cabin of the boat early in the day.

This morning's figures on the loss of life showed:

Identified dead, 833; unidentified dead, 2; Western Electric Company's list of missing, 236; total, 1071.

CITY TO PREVENT 'WHITEWASH' MOVE

Eastland Inquiry Must Fix the Responsibility, Mayor Declares.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, July 30.—Coroner Hoffman today directed Mayor Thompson to employ two city divers and a naval expert to check the work of two divers said to be coming here from Washington to explore the wreck of the Eastland.

"So much has been said about government 'whitewash' that the city should

see that nothing is done to support the theory," the coroner said. "The inquiry is not the square," the coroner said. "I appointed the two divers of the Eastland last night and was told that Federal officers had given orders to keep everyone off the boat."

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John Reid, United States Inspector of Steamboats, testified at Secretary Redfield's Eastland inquiry about the appointment of his son-in-law, J. M. Erickson, as chief engineer. He said he had reduced the capacity of the Eastland from 2600 to 2045, basing his figures on her lifesaving apparatus rather than on her deck space, the contrary to his wife.

Miss Erickson said that her son-in-law had applied for the position of chief engineer of the Eastland at the request of his wife and that William H. Hull, vice-president of the company which owned the steamer, had written a letter to the Grand Haven Inspection Board asking about Erickson's qualifications.

Reid was later appointed chief engineer.

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DEPUTIES CHOSEN NEVER BOthered TO START RECALL ABOUT BIRTHPLACE

Appointment Is Made by Clerk on the Filing of Request.

The appointment of M. P. Manning, 606½ Cutting Street, and Frank Deeseman, 112½ Alameda Street, as verification deputies to obtain signatures to the petition of the recall of Commissioners Harry S. Anderson and W. J. Baucus, was made by the city clerk today at the request of eight, qualified electors. These are the first verification deputies to be appointed, although the affidavits of intention to circulate petitions were filed July 14 and 15. The recallers have thus lost about fifteen days of the time allotted them under the charter in which to circulate their petitions.

The charter provides that forty days shall be allowed after the filing of the affidavit of intention and that no petitions can be added to the list after the fortieth day. The two men appointed today will immediately commence getting signatures. The appointment was made by the following electors in accordance with the charter provision that a certain number of qualified electors must petition before appointment can be made:

Dr. L. F. Herrick, Henry C. McPike, Allen H. Gladding, Frank Muscott, J. B. Gray, W. D. Macdonald, R. Ballentine and G. W. Hall.

Members of the Taxpayers' League, which is behind the recall, declare that they will have no difficulty in obtaining the requisite number of signatures. They expect to get about 7,000 signatures to each petition.

"We have 2800 members of our league," said one of the leaders, "and we have pledged themselves to have their services without cost to the work of getting signatures, and if necessary all of these men will be given orders to keep everyone off the boat."

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The officers are combing the county and have sent broadcast descriptions of the man who was seen with the paper covered wagon knight in his hand prior to the attack.

He is described as about 55 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches in height, brown hair, turning grey; grey stubby mustache; weight about 170 pounds; large flat nose and large mouth, the alleged assailant talks with a decided German accent and is somewhat deaf. He holds his hand to his ear when listening to any one. He wore a light grey coat with dark stripes, old blue Felt hats, and a pair of scuffed vic kid shoes, pealed on the sides.

No less than fifteen deep scalp wounds were found on Kaiser's head, all deep cuts, while his skull was said to be fractured. How he still lived after the beating he received is considered a miracle. It is believed that the brute assailant meant to kill him, as he thought there would be then no one to identify him with the crime.

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UNCLE WIGGILY GETS BREAKFAST.

By HOWARD R. GARIS.

"Hello! Where that? Why, I must have overslept this morning," exclaimed Uncle Wiggily, the rabbit gentleman, as he sprang out of his bed in his little, sunny bungalow. "Nurse Jane must have forgotten to call me when breakfast was ready."

Mr. Longears went to the window and looked down into a flower garden to tell what time it was, for he had forgotten to wind the watch.

"My! Nearly six!" he exclaimed. "And I promised to call on Grandfather Govey, darüber at 10. I shall have to hurry with my breakfast. I wonder what is the matter with Nurse Jane?"

Uncle Wiggily bolted again at the flowers in the garden to make sure about the time. "I wonder you can tell nearly what time it is on your flowers. Captain, a flower can't tell time, for it's always blossoming about that hour each day. It is an no-fashioned place, but very pretty."

"Nurse Jane is breakfast ready?" asked Uncle Wiggily, as he finished dressing.

"Oh, dear! No, it isn't!" was the answer, and instead of Nurse Jane's voice coming from the kitchen, where she always was, every morning, this time it sounded from her room.

"What's the matter, Nurse Jane?" "I was up early! Are you ill, Miss Wiggily?" he asked.

"Yes, I'm indeed!" replied the muskrat lady. "I have a bad headache, and I can't get up to make breakfast for you. I am so sorry!"

"Tut! Tut! Don't be at all sorry, except that I am sorry you are ill!" Uncle Wiggily said. "I dare say I can get my own breakfast."

"Well, I don't know," said Nurse Jane slowly.

"Oh, indeed. I can easily get my own breakfast," went on the rabbit gentleman. "I can try the coffee and cuddle the egg, pie, orange juice on my pancakes and—"

"Oh, no, no, my dear! No!" exclaimed the muskrat lady. "You are getting everything wrong and backward. You must boil the coffee, not fry it, and then add sugar to it. I'll get it for you. I'll go for Dr. Possum to cure your headache."

"You are very kind," said the muskrat lady.

"Oh, not at all; pray do not mention it," modestly spoke the rabbit gentleman. "Now you just wait."

Down he went to the kitchen. He built the fire, though it smoked more than when Nurse Jane made it. Oh, what a lot of smoke poured out in the kitchen!

"Oh, Uncle Wiggily! Uncle Wiggily!" called Nurse Jane from upstairs. "I'm choking! I'm smothering with smoke! Is the bungalow on fire?"

"No," answered the rabbit gentleman, "but it's just ever, but the smoke seems to be smoking."

"Did you open the damper so the smoke could go up the chimney?" asked the muskrat lady.

"Why, no, I didn't," Uncle Wiggily answered, sort of slow and thoughtful. "But I will," and he did. "That's my mistake number one," he thought, as he went on getting breakfast, the smoke now going up the chimney.

"Now to make the coffee," the rabbit said, and he put some coffee in the frying-pan, and sprinkled butter over it to cook. "And while I'm making the coffee I'll also make a few pancakes," said the rabbit gentleman. "Nurse Jane will like the bungalow on fire."

Uncle Wiggily had never made pancakes, but he thought it would be easy. So he mixed up some flour and cracker dust and lard and vinegar and lemon juice and grated coconut with milk, and put it in a pan in the oven.

"Whatever happens they'll be pancakes," said the rabbit gentleman.

Then he cut some slices of carrot bread, and put an orange in the kettle to boil.

"A hot orange may be good for Nurse Jane's headache," said the rabbit gentleman. "I'll take her up a bit of breakfast, and then I'll set my own."

So he took a nice tray, made from a large piece of birch bark, and put some

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Society



MRS. OSCAR LEONARD TEXDAHL (ECHO REYMER) WHO IS SPENDING HER HONEYMOON AT LAKE TAHOE.

Mr. Oscar Leonard Texdahl, of San Francisco, while his mother's father, Mr. N. F. Parsons, of Oakland, read the marriage service.

LUNCHEON AT COUNTRY CLUB. Mrs. Bernard Pansom gave a luncheon this afternoon at the Claremont Country Club, entertaining twenty-four guests in honor of Mrs. Fred W. Kelley of Sacramento, who is visiting Oakland.

BRIDAL ATTENDANTS. Miss Margarette von Adelung has returned from a visit to Miss Dorothy Bunting at the Henry Lathrop home in San Francisco, in honor of her wedding next Wednesday, in honor of Mrs. Charlesmarie Tower, and her daughters, Mrs. Eleanor Marston, General and Mrs. Arthur Murray, with many other prominent society ladies.

FOR BRIDE ELECT. Mrs. James Wiles and Mrs. George Heintz were hostesses at a luncheon this afternoon in honor of Miss Naomi Jensen, whose engagement to Mr. Raymond Shaw was recently announced.

MISS LOUGHREY RETURNS. Miss Sophie Loughrey will have several attendants at her wedding to Arthur Christian Jensen, which is to take place in Trinity Methodist church on Tuesday evening, August 10. Miss Elaina Harry of San Francisco will be maid of honor, and the bridesmaids will be Misses Carol Nell, Miss Edith Bennett and Miss Marlene Wilson of Los Angeles, who was a member of the bride at the University of California. The Misses Ethel Keeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keeler of Oakland, will be maid of honor, and two little girls, and two little boys will be Kenneth Keyes and William Gandy. Mr. and Mrs. Dickson will be best man. A reception at the Sefton home will follow the ceremony.

HONEYMOON AT TAHOE. Lieutenant and Mrs. Fred Serval (Phyllis Capwell), of Fort Scott, will go to Brookdale to visit the Rev. H. C. Capwell, son of the Rev. Dr. Capwell, on their return from their honeymoon at Lake Tahoe. Mr. and Mrs. Capwell and Miss Dorothy Capwell have entertained many guests during the summer at their attractive country place.

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TO LIVE IN OAKLAND. Dr. and Mrs. Edward Wellington Kimball (Florence Wheeler) are spending their honeymoon in the east, but will return the last of October to establish their home in Oakland. Their wedding took place on July 17 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wheeler in Berkeley. Rev. Corne of the University of Southern California officiated. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Wheeler, and James Kimball was best man. Both bride and groom are graduates of the University of California.

"Oh, mercy me! What's that?" cried Nurse Jane, as she heard the noise. "Oh, Wiggily, what happened?"

"Nothing much except the orange boiled over in the tea kettle and exploded like a toy circus balloon," said Uncle Wiggily.

"Oh, you shouldn't boil oranges!" Nurse Jane cried.

"Nurse! Nurse!" said Uncle Wiggily, modestly and shy.

"Indeed not!" went on Nurse Jane. Just then a lot of smoke puffed out from the top of the stove. Upstairs it rolled, just like a fire.

"Oh, what's that?" asked the muskrat lady. "Now what has happened?"

"Well, I guess the rabbit has fried over," was the rabbit gentleman's answer. "Yes, that's what happened," he went on, cheerfully, as he saw the buttered coffee all over the stove.

"Oh, dear! Nurse Jane! Everything seems to be happening!"

And just then the funny pancakes in the oven caught fire, blew the oven open door and Uncle Wiggily had to throw a pail of water over it to put the fire out.

And such a sight as the bungalow kitchen was! Oh, my!

"I guess I had better go out and buy a breakfast," Uncle Wiggily said. But he did not have to. For just then Mrs. Wibblewobble, the duck lady, came over to borrow a cup of sugar. She said right away what the trouble was, and she had Uncle Wiggily's breakfast, and some for Nurse Jane too. Then Dr. Possum came and made the muskrat lady's headache all better for her.

"I guess I did my best, anyhow," Uncle Wiggily said, when it was all over. "Getting breakfast is not as easy as it looks."

So this teaches us that we must not fry coffee, even if we do put salt in ice cream. And in the next story, if the bathroom sponge doesn't sponge ink on the sheet of paper, see it won't look nice on the pensy bed. I'll tell you about Uncle Wiggily in a tall boat! (Copyright, 1912, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

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COBURN MUST PAY HIS TWO LAWYERS, DECISION

REDWOOD CITY, July 20.—In two decisions handed down yesterday, Judge George H. Buck sustained the judgment of \$16,000 against Coburn in favor of Archibald J. Treat for attorney's fees, and placed a valuation of \$5000 on the services rendered the aged millionaire by R. P. Henshall.

Treat sued Coburn for \$75,000 for legal services rendered during the five years of the incompetency proceedings against his client. He was awarded \$50,000 by a jury. Coburn made a motion for a new trial, which Judge Buck today denied.

In the case of R. P. Henshall, who was awarded a verdict for \$10,000 by a jury, Judge Buck announced that if Henshall would not consent to a modification of the verdict remitting all over \$5000 and costs he would grant the motion of Coburn's attorneys for a new trial.

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